

**Project Owner/Sponsor:**

California High-Speed Rail Authority

Name of Project:

California High-Speed Train Project

Total Project Value:

\$45 Billion

Project Description:

Inspired by successful high-speed train systems worldwide, California's electrically-powered high-speed trains will help the state meet ever-growing demands on its transportation infrastructure. Initially running from San Francisco to Los Angeles/Anaheim via the Central Valley, and later to Sacramento and San Diego, high-speed trains will travel between LA and San Francisco in under 2 hours and 40 minutes, at speeds of up to 220 mph, and will interconnect with other transportation alternatives, providing an environmentally friendly option to traveling by plane or car.

800 miles of track... up to 24 stations... the most thorough environmental review process in the nation. Due to the large scope of the project, the planning process proceeded in phases: first, program-level review assessing the need and service area for a statewide system, presenting broad policy choices, and identifying corridors for further study, and second, project-level review in more detail for determining the best alignment and station locations within each of nine system sections. Why? Greater community input, resulting in the best system for all Californians.

Project Schedule:

All nine sections of the statewide system are in some portion of preliminary engineering and project level environmental review. The design/build phase of the project will follow, with initial service by 2020.

Procurement/Solicitation Schedule:

The RFQ/RFP process for the design/build phase will begin in 2011. For a section to utilize ARRA funding, the initial design/build contracts must be awarded by September 2012.

Participation Goals:

The California High-Speed Rail Authority is committed to meeting contract diversity goals. At this early stage in the process, we are working with our state and federal partners to establish a robust set of participation goals. We invite you to sign up through our online notification system to hear more about any upcoming business opportunities.

Program Management Firm:

Parsons Brinkerhoff

Prime Contractor Firm:

Various

Key Tier One Subcontractors/Partners:

Various